

## Hidden Oaks Forestry Merit Badge

1. Come to class prepared to discuss ways that forests make to people (requirement 3a).
2. Research and write about a forester's occupation including the education, qualifications, career opportunities, and duty related to forestry (requirement 7b).
3. Bring a field notebook for making a collection of tree leaves, shrubs or vines. Scouts are encouraged to start their collection prior to class. Please note with the leaf the name of the plant
  - \*characteristics of the leaf, twig cone or fruiting bodies
  - \*the habitat in which the plant was located
  - \*Important ways this plant is used by people or wildlife
  - \*If the plant is native or invasive.
4. Bring a pen or pencil plus a snack that does not have red liquids.
5. Bring a digital camera if available.

With the scout completing the above steps prior to class, the scout will complete his badge during the class. All scouts should bring their blue card.